

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Docket No. 12329US03

1765
BKW

In the Application of:

ROGER BERNARDS, HECTOR
GONZALEZ, AL KUCERA and
MIKE SCHANHAAR

U.S. Serial No.: 10/028,955

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ROUGHENING
COPPER SURFACES FOR
BONDING TO SUBSTRATES

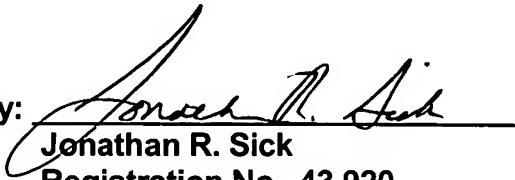
Examiner: S. Ahmed

Group Art Unit: 1765

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 15, 2004.

By:


Jonathan R. Sick
Registration No. 43,920
Attorney for Applicants

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, and is timely because it is being filed with a petition for a two month extension of time. The Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present application are patentable at least for the reasons discussed hereafter.